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## MAY BE FILIBUSTERS

### PARTY AGAINST GUATEMALA IS SAID TO BE FORMING.

#### Complaint is Made to the Secretary of State, Who Has Called the Attention of the Department of Justice to the Alleged Movement.

The secretary of state at Washington has called to the attention of the department of justice certain movements of bodies of men in Mobile, Ala., who are said to be engaged in a filibustering expedition against Guatemala.

This action has been taken at the suggestion of the Guatemalan government, which represented that an American port was being used as a base of hostile operations against a friendly nation, and that the men who were represented to be merely laborers going to develop a railroad concession, were really part of a force recruited in the United States to initiate a revolutionary movement in Guatemala.

The state department has asked the department of justice to make an inquiry and if need be to take the necessary steps to thwart the movement.

The relations between Guatemala and Mexico have threatened to become seriously strained, the former government being disposed to connect the revolutionary movement with Mexican activities. Mexican troops placed on the boundary between the two countries, ostensibly to maintain neutrality and to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions directed against Guatemala, are under suspicion of being intended to invade the smaller republic, and a rapid exchange of diplomatic notes is in progress between Guatemala City and the City of Mexico.

Meanwhile, following the precedent established during the existence of the last clash between the two countries over the boundary line several years ago, the state department has instructed its agents in both countries to use their good offices to prevent the growth of ill feeling between the two countries, and is doing all that it can properly in the same direction.

### PIERCES THE ALPS.

#### Tunnel is Bored Through the Mountain Range.

Gondo, Switzerland, advises state that the piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning. This is regarded as being one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and overcome. The length of the tunnel, from Brig, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about twelve miles.

The work was begun over seven years ago, and according to the contract the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15 next.

The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking, at a cost of \$15,000,000.

### SCORES ARE SLAIN.

Many Persons Are Killed in the Riots at Baku.

A Paris dispatch says: After the riots at Baku 300 corpses were counted in the streets. The dead were largely Armenians.

The latest private advices received from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out at Balakhany, near Baku. The military force of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder. The spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by telegraph. Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Armenians and Mussulmans are practically in a state of open war.

### Whipping Post for Thugs.

Copenhagen advices say that the whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in Denmark in the near future. The minister of justice has reintroduced in the rigsdag the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the establishment of the whipping post.

### Attorney Young Pardon.

Ira Young, a St. Louis attorney and formerly a member of the staff of Gov. Dockery, who was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary on being convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt.

### A Mullah on the Warpath.

The Somali mullah is again on the warpath, says a special from Aden, Arabia. He is reported to be a day's march from Obbia and to have seized and killed a number of the sultan of Obbia's followers.

### Sioux City Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.20@4.45. Top hogs, \$4.75.

### Goes Insane in Chicago.

Leslie Fuller, an assistant attorney in the department of justice in Washington, is detained at a police station in Chicago and will be sent to the detention hospital for the insane until his friends are able to make arrangements for his care.

### Milwaukee Fireman Killed.

Lieut. Wm. Moran was killed and five other firemen hurt at a fire at Milwaukee, Wis., Friday which damaged the plant of the International Wood-works Company to the extent of \$40,000.

## ACTUAL REVOLUTION.

### Russia's Troubles Are Constantly Multiplying.

The military authorities at Baku, Caucasus, on Wednesday authorized energetic measures to suppress disturbances. This was not accomplished without bloodshed. All the official and private offices are closed. Many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

The labor situation in St. Petersburg has assumed a phase most irritating to employers, the men working one day and quitting the next and showing no permanent disposition to either work or strike. At present most of the factories are working, but there is no telling when or to what extent the strike may next break out.

According to mail reports received from Batoum disorders in the Caucasus have developed into actual revolution in the cities of Batoum, Patti and Kutais, at the eastern end of the Black Sea, under the lead of Armenians, who have set up a form of provisional government. Telegraphic communication has been cut off for several days, and it is impossible to secure direct confirmation of these reports. But, according to one letter, the Armenian faction a few days ago succeeded in making prisoners of most of the officials and shutting up the offices and some of the troops in the barracks, and aided to some extent by reversists, in taking the reins of government into their own hands. It is known that the semi-weekly steamer service between Batoum and Odessa has been interrupted, and until telegraphic communication is restored information is only obtainable by way of Constantinople.

### BABY BURNED IN A FURNACE

#### Horrible Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed in Rochester.

G. W. McCaffery, engineer in charge of a boiler used to heat several business places at Rochester, N. Y., has informed the police that about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning two men and a woman entered the boiler room. While one of the men covered him with a brace of revolvers the other threw a package into the firebox. The woman uttered a shriek as he did so, and one of the men threatened her life.

McCaffery says he heard the scream of a baby as the package struck the fire. The men waited several minutes, then opened the furnace door again and raked the bundle about on the coals.

Before leaving the men threatened to kill McCaffery if he ever revealed a word of the matter. All three members of the party were so disguised he could not give a description of them.

### MORE PEACE SIGNS.

#### No Overtures Yet Made by the Russian Ruler.

Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation at St. Petersburg continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided and no move has yet been made.

It is officially maintained Russia's attitude is unchanged at the foreign office and not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. It is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose the terms.

### OVER 30 BODIES RECOVERED

#### Score of Funerals of Mine Victims Held Thursday.

At Birmingham, Ala., eighty-three bodies of victims of Monday's explosion have been taken from the Virginia mine. Seven more are in sight. After they are removed the active work of rescue will cease and the task of pumping out the mine will be begun, as it is impossible to rescue other bodies on account of the water.

The funerals of a score of victims took place Thursday.

### Platt Loses in Court.

The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, of New York, to compel Hannah Elias, a negro, to return to him \$685,000 which he alleges he gave to her during a period extending over 20 years, was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court Wednesday, because of lack of evidence.

### Six Persons are Injured.

Early Wednesday a Pittsburg special, westbound, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked near Altoona, Pa., by running into a switching engine. Two passengers, two engineers and two firemen were injured.

### Donohue to be Hanged.

At Crown Point, Ind., Edward Donohue, the murderer of Armiter Northrup, at Benton Harbor, Mich., last October, was Wednesday sentenced to be hanged.

### Arrested for Bank Robbery.

Joseph Menard, who the police claim is under indictment for bank robbery at Eldon, Ia., was arrested at Chicago Wednesday with his wife. It is alleged Menard secured \$12,000.

### Big Auto Factory Burns.

The Long Acre Center motor car and carriage industry, of London, was the scene of a disastrous fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles were destroyed.

### Held for Embezzlement.

At Everett, Wash., former City Treasurer George Holcomb is under arrest, charged with embezzlement while treasurer of \$11,500.

### Mother Shields Boy's Slayer.

John Gordon, aged 12, was shot and killed Tuesday night at North Fork, W. Va., but the boy's mother kept the murder a secret until Wednesday, thereby allowing Will Powell, who, it is alleged, shot the boy, to escape. Powell and the woman are said to have been lovers.

### Replacing Strikers.

At Lodz, Russia, the factories have commenced taking on new hands to replace strikers. The situation is extremely uncertain.

## TRIES TO PLACATE BOTH.

### North Sea Decision Not Considered Radical.

The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident practically concluded its work at Paris Thursday night by finally agreeing to the report which will be publicly announced at the closing session.

Concerning the general nature of the report, the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter to the Associated Press:

"When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing, while more or less accurate, read strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact the admirals have sought a middle ground, and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such a character as to preserve Russia's self-respect, and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia."

On the other hand, the Havas agency confirms its semi-official statement of Wednesday night. It says:

"The conclusions as a whole are quite favorable to Russia, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long, and also that Rojestvensky should have speedily notified the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident. Upon the question of the presence of torpedo boats the commission frees all navies from the imputation."

"The commission rejected a notion of Admiral Besnault (Great Britain blaming the Russian crews. The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions where the commissioners state their answers, either unanimously or as a majority."

### BODY ON DISSECTING TABLE

#### Father Finds Son's Remains in Medical College.

The body of Harry G. Thompson, aged, about 28 years, who left the home of his father, George B. Thompson, at Atlanta, Ga., last May, was through the father's efforts found on the dissecting table in a medical college at St. Louis, Mo. Thompson died at the city hospital several days ago, and his unclaimed body was turned over to the college.

His father was heartbroken at the discovery. The body will be taken to Atlanta for burial.

### HITS FILIPINO LOVERS.

#### A Bill is Introduced in the Indiana Senate.

An Indianapolis special says: Senator Davis introduced a bill in the senate Thursday to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of the situation at Bloomington, Ind., where Filipino students attending the state university are flirting with white girls.

The parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

### NO DEMAND BY TRAINMEN.

#### Todd Doubts if They Would Join Firemen in a Strike.

A New Haven, Conn., dispatch says: A denial of the report that the Brotherhood of Trainmen had been refused a certain request, and in consequence were ready to assist the Brotherhood of Firemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad even to the extent of a strike was made by First Vice President Todd Thursday, who further said that no demand of any kind had been presented by the firemen and he knew of no reason for a demand.

### MAY BE FOUL CRIME.

#### Wealthy New Jersey Woman Cremated in Her Own Home.

Mrs. Hannah R. Ross was burned to death, her coachman is missing and five houses were destroyed in a fire in High Street, Montclair, N. J., Thursday.

The police are making an investigation, fearing the fire was incendiary and that a murder was committed.

No trace of the coachman's body was found in the ruins. The police have begun a search for him. Mrs. Ross was a wealthy octogenarian and resided alone.

### Glass Eater Ends Life.

George Bailey, known over the country as a glass eater, committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid. He was 28 years old and was born and reared in St. Louis. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have been responsible for his suicide.

### Fire at Beaver Falls, Pa.

At Beaver Falls, Pa., a fire which started in a large building occupied by the Hartsof Furniture Company, early Thursday, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property, and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town.

### Separate Schools for Blacks.

Gov. Hoch, at Topeka, Kan., has signed the bill providing for separate high schools as the result of the stabbing of a white pupil by a negro boy.

### Judge Ross' Injuries Fatal.

John Ross, former chief justice of the state supreme court of Vermont, and former United States senator, died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday of injuries received last Tuesday, when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross killed.

### Mrs. Daly Convicted.

The jury Thursday returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of Jennie Daly. She was the widow of Charles Daly, for whose murder William Henry Hicks Bond was convicted last week.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### Much Land Has Been Taken—Over Two Hundred Thousand Acres Entered by Homesteaders at North Platte—Best Land Still Unentered

The land office rush for the one section homestead is practically over, according to a special from North Platte, and as a result something over 200,000 acres of grazing land, heretofore controlled by the cattle kings without charge, is now homesteaded by settlers from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, the Dakotas and other states. Nearly 300 entries were made and most of them were made by citizens of Nebraska from the Missouri River to the Colorado and Wyoming lines.

The extreme cold which prevailed prevented many from coming to see the land, and not caring to take anyone's word for the character of the land, went home. There yet remain about 250 sections which are subject to one section entry, and, strange as it may seem, the land which is now vacant is better as a whole than that which was taken. The reason is this: The Union Pacific Railroad follows the South Platte River and immediately to the north of the North Platte River, which flows from one to dozen miles above the Union Pacific Railroad, there is a range of river bluffs which gradually reduce in size as one goes farther north, until the land becomes of a rolling nature and of a table character. The land nearest the railroad is rougher and contains more sand, but the settlers all seemed to be desirous of getting land as near the railroad as possible, and hence chose the second class land. But those who are accustomed to western Nebraska do not mind the distance so much and to them twenty-five to thirty miles is a short space and these, though few, choose the better land along and in the southern half of McPherson County. This land that yet remains unentered is mainly best suited for grazing and hay making, and to those purposes the cattle and stock men, who have reigned supreme in this region and have almost prevented others from coming into the country, have for a good many years past used the land. There are, however, in various parts of it homesteaders of 160 acres who have raised corn, potatoes and various other crops, besides stock. Most all of the sections have good valleys, which may be put to cultivation or saved for the hay which naturally grows upon the land. The snow covers the ground, but the weather is now such that all will be gone in a couple of days.

### FINE CATTLE SHOW.

#### Farmers' Institute at Cambridge of Much Interest.

The Farmers' Institute and Stock show was held at Cambridge Thursday. There was a good attendance. In the stock show Mousel Bros. had out their prize winning Herefords, Thomas Andrews & Son their Shorthorns, E. N. and A. L. Allen Herefords and J. P. Thuman hogs and cattle. Col. John Proulx had a fine steer on exhibition, as well as others. It was a fine show of fine stock. Prof. H. R. Smith selected the profitable types; C. P. Pinner gave an address on the dairy herd; T. G. Ferguson on soil tillage and potato growing. C. M. Brown gave a very interesting address in the evening.

### Wife Beater Found Guilty.

The case of the State of Nebraska against Frank Kucera was tried at Pawnee City. The charge was for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. This is the Bohemian who attacked his wife and broke two of her ribs in November last. The jury brought in a verdict of assault and battery.

### Bad Roads Cause Trouble.

While en route to Beatrice with a wagon load of chickens from Odell H. R. Joy experienced no end of trouble in making the trip on account of the condition of the roads. It required four horses to pull the wagon, which was overturned at one point along the route, resulting in the death of forty fowls.

### Farmer Loses Hand.

D. Neels, who is employed on the farm of Simon Patton, west of Nebraska City, lost a portion of his right hand in a corn sheller. His hand was caught in the cog wheels of the sheller and the first finger and a portion of his hand was torn off before the machine could be stopped.

### Meets Horrible Death.

The 4-year-old son of County Clerk Rudens, of Knox County, was killed in a horrible way by having his head crushed flat in a corn grinder near Bloomfield. While looking into the gearing the sweep pinned his head against a pillar and crushed it to a jelly.

### Hotel Burns at Table Rock.

The Hotel Murphy caught fire at Table Rock. The firemen were greatly handicapped by the muddy condition of the roads, the hotel being near the depot, a mile from the public square.

### Nebraska Horses for Missouri.

Shinstock Bros., shippers and breeders of horses, are now in St. Joseph, Mo., disposing of several carloads of Nebraska draft horses, all raised in Cuming County.

### Good Prices for Stock.

At a public sale held on the farm of H. H. Smith, four miles south of Beatrice, horses sold as high as \$175, cows \$44 and other property in the same proportion. More than 200 persons attended the sale.

### Recovers Damages.

In the district court at Fremont H. L. Beebe recovered a judgment against Dodge County for \$700 damages for construction of a road through his farm. The amount fixed by the county board was \$600. The plaintiff claimed \$1,500.

### Farmers Want County Fair.

The farmers of Adams County are talking of organizing for the purpose of holding a big county fair next fall. A meeting will soon be called when officers will be elected and all necessary arrangements made for the affair.

## DRUG STORE WRECKED.

### Proprietor Probably Fatally and Clerk Seriously Burned.

The fine drug store of O. S. Kinney, of Lexington, is a total wreck caused by a gasoline explosion Wednesday night. During the day Mr. Kinney and his clerk detected an odor as of gasoline. At the time mentioned they investigated and discovered some liquid on the floor of their room. Mr. McFarland, the clerk, suggested that they wipe some of it up with paper and take it to the front of the store and ascertain what it was. They closed the door to the rear room, went to the front and lit a match. Instantly there was an explosion.

The entire plate glass front was blown out and McFarland with it. He was cut, bruised and his clothing was on fire. With great presence of mind he rolled in a pool of water and put out the fire. He was then carried to the office of Dr. Bancroft, where he now lies in a critical condition. Mr. Kinney was also badly burned, but not seriously. The stock and fixtures are valued at \$15,000; fully insured.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Home of Its Parents Also Destroyed by Flames.

Three-year-old Amy Gardner, says a Norfolk special, was burned to death in the home of her parents in Holt County and the house was later burned to the ground while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gardner, were at Spencer. There were several other children about the place, the entire family of them having been left at home during the absence of their parents.

The manner in which the child became enveloped in the flames is a mystery. When discovered by her brothers and sisters her clothing was ablaze. This was extinguished, however, before death came and the child was carried to the home of a neighbor for treatment. While the children were gone the smoldering clothing of the baby is thought to have started a new blaze in the house and it had burned to the ground when the family returned. The people lost everything excepting the clothing they wore.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

#### Melting Snow Causes the Loup River to Rise Rapidly.

Reports from railroad offices in Lincoln on Thursday say the Loup River is on the rampage and serious trouble is feared if the warm weather continues. The ice has begun to go out without melting perceptibly, and a great gorge has formed at Ravenna, which threatens to cause a flood. Pleasanton and Pool Siding are both under water. One bridge has gone out and railroad men are looking for trouble.

Gorges are forming in the Platte River at Grand Island and Plattsmouth. The fast melting snow is pouring a great volume of water in the streams.

### Hayfork Pierces Boy's Leg.

Henry Oelke, 12-year-old son of Fritz Oelke, died at Nebraska City Saturday evening from the effects of having the prong of a fork impaled eight inches through his right leg. The boy lived an hour after being discovered by two farm hands on top of a load of hay. It is stated the boy was standing on top of the load and balancing himself with a hay fork, the prong of which were pointed toward him. When the horses gave a lunge he fell over against the fork.

### Fear a Flood.

In spite of the three days' continuous thaw the big snow drifts in the country roads near West Point have not been materially lessened. Drifts of ten and fifteen feet are common. Water is standing in the bottom sections of that town to a depth of two feet, causing great inconvenience and fears of flood. More snow is on the ground now than at any period since 1881.

### Sentence Commuted.

Gov. Mickey commuted the sentence of Edwin T. Croshaw, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Colfax County on a charge of burglary. The man is said to have a weak mind and it is the opinion of physicians and others that he was not entirely responsible.

### Secured a Stay of Execution.

James Young, who shot and killed Sam Winters during the state fair at Lincoln last August, and who was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, secured a stay of execution from the supreme court and was released from custody under \$8,000 bond.

### Confiscated the Game.

Game Warden Carter Saturday distributed 94 prairie chickens and 89 quail among the state institutions that were confiscated by a local deputy at Horace, Greeley County. The birds were in two barrels and were consigned to Pinkett Bros., Denver, from C. H. Johnson.

### Killed by the Cars.

A. Mansfield, of Arlington, stepped in front of an eastbound train on the Northwestern near the Arlington bridge and was instantly killed. He was 78 years old and lived with a son in Arlington.

### Free Distribution of Rabbits.

The Salvation Army received two consignments of rabbits from Red Cloud and Palmer. They weigh in the aggregate 1,200 pounds, or over half a ton. These rabbits were distributed free of charge to all poor persons.

### Fire at West Point.

Fire broke out in the residence of Jas. Larson at West Point and burned it to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

### Nebraska Team Defeated.

The Ripon College basketball team, the champion college team of Wisconsin, defeated the University of Nebraska team by a score of 32 to 28 in a hard fought game.

### For a New Building.

Stevens Bros., of Lincoln, were granted the contract for the erection of the administrative building at the state university. The bid was slightly more than \$31,000, and work must start at once. Omaha and Des Moines firms were competing bidders.

### Corn Festival.

During the farmers' institute of March 2 and 3 at Geneva, the Equal Suffrage Club will serve a corn festival, at which all the edibles will be composed of corn in some delectable shape.



## STATE CAPITAL

### Lincoln

H. G. Leavitt and representatives of the government contested before the state board of irrigation for the right to construct large irrigation ditches in the western part of the state. Associated with Mr. Leavitt were Duffie and Kaley, attorneys of Omaha, and the government was represented by Mr. Carpenter and John E. Field. The point of difference was who filed the first application, but this was not accompanied by a description of the lands sought to be irrigated. The application was returned to the government representatives and their attention was called to this fact. Before the supplemental maps were filed Leavitt filed his application, together with maps and descriptions covering practically the same land. Field argued that because he had made the first application and later followed with supplemental maps, his application should be dated upon the day the first application was filed. Leavitt held that until the maps were filed with the board the application of the government was of no effect, and the date of the application should be when the supplemental maps were filed. After listening to arguments the state board of irrigation decided in favor of the government and turned down the application of Mr. Leavitt.

### Adj. Gen. Culver has issued general order No. 3, directing the various companies of the National Guard to assemble for inspection, commencing March 10. This is the annual inspection required under the Dick law, and is of great importance to the guard. Gen. Daggott is directed by the commanding officer of the northern division, F. S. A. (Major Gen. Bates), to make this inspection and upon his report depends largely the standing of the Nebraska National Guard at the war department, and the aid that may be extended to it in the future. Gen. Culver gives the guardsmen much credit for their patriotic endeavors to sustain their organization, taxing themselves to pay armory rent, that they may be prepared and qualified to respond to their country's call. This financial sacrifice is necessitated because of the meager appropriation made for their support. This is somewhat discouraging in the face of the fact that other states of equal or less wealth appropriate two or three times the amount for the support of the guard that this state does. South Dakota appropriates twice as much, Iowa three times the amount, and even little Rhode Island, about the size of Cherry County, appropriates double the amount.

The Norfolk asylum investigating committee held its first meeting at the state house Saturday afternoon. It heard statements as to the expenditure of the last legislature's \$100,000 appropriation for the rebuilding of the old wing from three members of the board of public lands and buildings, State Treasurer Mortenson, former Attorney General Pratt and Secretary of State Marsh and State Architect Tyler. Former Land Commissioner Folmer, who was a member of this board, with the others, will meet the committee at future sittings and the committee is making no disclosures of the investigation now. It is executive. The committee consists of Representatives Jones, Howe, and McAllister. Jones wants to visit the Norfolk asylum before concluding affairs and inspect the three cottages. The main question which the committee wants to settle is did the state board have the right to build the cottages when the law specified the rebuilding of the old wing?

Secretary Royle, of the state banking board, has filed with the governor the annual statement of the condition of the banks of the state during the last year, showing a most prosperous condition. The report shows that the banks of the state have enjoyed great prosperity during the year 1904, with the smallest percentage of failures in the country. At the close of business Nov. 10 there were 515 banks under the control of the board. During the year 24 new banks have been chartered with an aggregate paid in capital of \$300,000, 32 of which were incorporated and two were private banks. At the date of the report the banks of the state were carrying an average of 28.67 per cent reserve. During the year the total number of depositors had increased 12,169 to 128,503.

At least five individuals in Lincoln have managed to get themselves in a very unfavorable light before certain legislators who make it a rule to keep their "weather eye" out for the kind of work these men are said to be pursuing. The "holdup" lobbyist is said to be a common thing with all legislatures, and because of these men this legislature is said to be no exception to this rule. There may be more than five of this class of lobbyists, who, as recognized lobbyists who come as the official representatives of some corporation of public identity, are despised, but five at any rate have been at Lincoln so constantly and have been watched so closely that by common consent they have come to be classed as the leaders of this variety of coaches.

Frank and Harry Junod, who were each sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a charge of stealing \$40 worth of wire fence out in Cherry County, will only have to serve two and one-half years each. The supreme court knocked off half the sentence. The decision was handed down at the last sitting of the court, but was withheld from the public pending the arrest of the men, who were out under bond.

For a time at least the binding twine factory project is asleep. Sheldon, of Cass, Friday morning in the senate moved to not consider the bill passed by the house until after it had acted on the appropriation bills. The motion was adopted without a dissenting vote.

A bill has been introduced in the senate which, if it becomes a law, will allow osteop